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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Robert Olan Keith Jr.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR ORGANIZING DATA BY  
OVERLAYING A SEARCHABLE  
DATABASE WITH A  
DIRECTORY TREE  
STRUCTURE**

Group Art Unit: 2171

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